

For the AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr. Hooper	Key,	Handy,	Hooper,	Paca,	Tilghman,
	Mills,	Waggaman,	Travers,	Iux,	Robns,
	Barnes,	J. Goldsborough,	Bayard,	Wootton,	Selby,
	Wilmer,	Robert Lloyd,	Baldwin,	Sprigg,	Scarborough,
	King,	Oldham,	Thompson,	Gordon,	J. Henry,
	R. Henry,	Sullivan,	Sherecine,	W. Dulany,	D. Dulany.
For the NEGATIVE.					
Mr. Jones	Harris,	Bordley,	Smallwood,	Pearce,	Wilkinson,
	Smith,	J. J. Mackall,	Stoddert,	Buchanan,	Davis,
	Richard Lloyd,	Heighe,	Wilson,	Addison,	Crabb,
	Carroll,	B. Mackall,	Lee,	Murdock,	Chaplain,
	Worthington,	B. Bond,	N. Goldsborough,	Hopper,	Owen.

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Answer to the Address of this House; *viz.*

*Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,*  
**I** Return you Thanks for your kind Address; and you may be assured I shall always retain the sincerest Regards for the Rights and Privileges of the People of Maryland, and be ever ready to promote their true Interest in every Respect.  
 SAM. OGLE.

*The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

Friday Morning, May 26, 1749.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called over, and all appeared as yesterday. The Proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion that an Address be prepared to the Governor, on the subject Matter contained in his Speech, relating to the Clerk of this House: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to the Governor; which was read, approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

The Petition of *John Smith Prather*, on Behalf of himself and others, Freeholders in *Frederick County*, was read: *Ordered*, That the same be taken into Consideration in the Afternoon.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Ingrossed Address; *viz.*

*To his Excellency; SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of Maryland;*  
 The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

*May it please your Excellency,*

**A**greeable to our Address of yesterday to your Excellency, we have taken the subject Matter of your Speech at the Opening of this Session, relating to the Clerk of this House, into our most serious Consideration: And we assure your Excellency, with the greatest Sincerity, that the Manner of sending him up at the last Meeting, did not proceed from an Intention of infringing the Rights of the Government, or to show the least Disregard to your Administration, but from an Opinion that we were supported therein by the Journals of our own House. In order therefore to evince the sincere Desire we have to preserve a good Understanding with your Excellency, and mutually to concur in promoting the real Ease and Happiness of the People of *Maryland*, we have come to the Resolution of sending up our Clerk, for your Excellency's Approbation; in full Hopes, from your good Disposition towards them expressed in your Excellency's Speech, that no determination made by us, out of our great Desire of keeping up a good Harmony, will be construed to affect the Rights of those we represent.

Which was read and assented to, and signed on Behalf of the House by the Honourable Speaker.

*Ordered*, That Col. Hooper and Mr. Murdock do acquaint the Governor, That this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return, and acquaint  
 Mr. Speaker